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Applicant: Michael E. Woolford Examiner: C. Kent  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action  
mailed August 19, 1996.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification "block."

At page 12, line 10, after the phrase ~~block~~, please insert

--The protrusion may also comprise two protrusions located on the  
block upper surface, which are shaped to seat within the insets  
of adjacently positioned similarly configured blocks.--

In the Claims

Please insert new claims 50-85:

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--50. A masonry block comprising a front surface, a  
back surface, a top surface and bottom surface, and first and  
second sides, said first side having a first inset wherein said  
first inset extends from said block top surface to said block  
bottom surface, said second side having a second inset wherein



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<b>Total Claims</b>				
50	20	30	22.00	\$660.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>				
6	3	3	80.00	\$240.00
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